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MOST BRUTAL ATTACK ON MERCHANTMAN EVER MADE: CREW SHELLED BY U-BOAT

Full Story Of Sinking Of British Steamer In The Bay Of Biscay

LONDON, Dec. 29 (British Wireless)—The full story is now revealed of the sinking in the Bay of Biscay of the British steamer Uskmouth which, after dodging three torpedoes fired without warning, was fired upon by a U-boat from close range under circumstances which constitute it as one of the most brutal attacks on merchantman ever made, even by German submarines.

The Naval authorities attribute the subsequent fury displayed by the crew of the U-boat to the annoyance felt at the loss of three torpedoes for a submarine can carry only a limited number and the journey back to bases for supplies is both long and hazardous.

It was nearly 11 o'clock on a clear night when the officer on watch saw a torpedo track passing close ahead of the ship. The Uskmouth's helm was at once put over and as the ship was swinging, the track of the second torpedo passed close to the bows. Then as the Uskmouth was still swinging under her helm, the track of the third torpedo was seen. This passed astern of the Uskmouth.

The prompt use of the helm had enabled the merchant ship to dodge three torpedoes fired without warning but she was not to escape.

The U-boat opened fire with her guns at a range of only about 300 yards. Not only did the U-boat begin shelling while the crew of the Uskmouth were getting to boats but the Germans fired high and used shrapnel.

The U-boat captain appeared determined to cause as many casualties as possible among the defenceless merchant seamen. The port lifeboat was damaged by shellfire. The shell cut one of the falls of the boat. The boatswain, who was in this boat getting it ready for lowering, was thrown into the sea.

OFFICER KILLED

Another shell, bursting over the upper deck, killed the Third Officer and one of the seamen.

Settlement For Jews In Mindanao

NUMBER WILL BE LIMITED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
 SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (Havas)—Information gathered from the local office of the Jewish Relief Committee leads to the belief that the number of Jewish refugees now living in Shanghai and able to settle to Mindanao will be most limited, in view of the fact that the American committee of experts dealing with the question of a Jewish settlement in the Philippines is interested in men between the ages of 18 and 27 with farming experience and preferably bachelors.

Furthermore, they must pledge not to leave their farms for a certain period and not move to large cities.

Professor Reiss, well-known dermatologist and chairman of the medical board of the refugee committee, declared that Mindanao can be considered an agreeable for residence despite the tropical character. Nevertheless, refugees who work there must be cautious although, on the whole, the climate is healthy for young people.

Income Tax Legislation In H.K. In February

(Special to the Hongkong Daily Press)

General indications are that income tax legislation will be introduced in Hongkong in February next year. The Income Tax Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor on November 6 has arrived at the final stages of its deliberations, and its report is expected to be published before the end of January.

Interviewed yesterday by a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, chairman of the Committee, stated that the Committee had come to some general conclusions and that a Sub-committee had been appointed to consider details and put the conclusions into shape.

What the "general conclusions" are Mr. Alabaster declined to indicate. It is, therefore, not known whether the recommendations of the Committee are on the lines of the original terms of reference or the revised terms of reference. The latter provided the Committee with the choice of advising alternative measures of taxation as a means of securing a war contribution.

Mr. Alabaster said that the Committee had been very non-committal, and until its final report was ready he was not prepared to give more definite information, as the recommendations were still open to amendment or revision.

An unidentified Chinese man collapsed and died near Jubilee Street about 2 p.m. yesterday.

AUTOMATIC FOG BELL MISSING

INSTRUMENTS DAMAGED

The Beckwith automatic fog bell, made of bronze and weighing no less than 800 pounds, part of the signal system on Lam Tong Island, in the Tathong Channel near Lyemian Pass, is reported to have been stolen.

The bell was enclosed with other delicate instruments in a steel house. When the loss was discovered on Thursday, it was found that the door of the house had been forced open.

Named after Commander Beckwith, a former Harbour Master, the bell was erected in 1927 and has given useful service to ships and other craft in foggy weather. Operated by super-sensitive mechanism, it gave forth a regular warning against rocks in the vicinity.

The bell and instruments, which have also been damaged, are valued at £600. They were made in Sweden.

U.S. To Build 4 65,000-Ton Battleships

(WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter))

It is believed that Navy officials are ready to support the proposal, if and when it is made, to start building at least four 65,000-ton battleships in the next few years.

Navy experts argue that, at the cost of £32,500,000 each, they would be relatively more economical to build and to operate than 35,000 and 45,000-ton ships.

Designs are said to be already available as the result of a long standing practice in blueprinting of admirals' ideas of future battleships.

PRESIDENTS' CONCERN

President Ineumu telegraphed to the Provincial Governors expressing the sorrow felt by himself and the whole nation for the victims of the disaster. Donations and offers of help are forthcoming from all parts of the country.

Further violent shocks occurred in the devastated areas yesterday.

EXAMINING PRODUCTS OF CHINA



The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow (centre), President of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, examining products of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives at yesterday's luncheon at the Hongkong Hotel. On Sir Shouson's right is Mr. Theodore Herman, Executive Secretary of the H. K. Promotion Committee of the C.I.C., while Mr. P. K. Chu, Secretary-General of the Institute, is on the President's left.

APPALLING DEATH ROLL IN QUAKE DISASTER

(ISTANBUL, Dec. 29 (Reuter))

Conservative estimates put the total killed and injured in the earthquake at over 25,000, mostly killed.

According to the Turkish newspaper Haber, the Erzurum district alone suffered 42,000 casualties, mostly killed, out of a total population of 60,000.

VAST RUINS

It is reported that fifteen provincial towns and ninety villages and hamlets were reduced to ruins.

Railway communications are still interrupted as a result of the collapsed bridges and the sufferings of the victims are accentuated by extreme cold, as the temperature has reached thirty degrees below zero.

Many homeless persons were frozen to death owing to the absence of any kind of shelter.

The town of Keman was almost completely destroyed.

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NEW BISHOP OF SHANTUNG

(LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter))

Rev. J. Wellington, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Bedford, will be consecrated Bishop of Shantung.

Mr. Wellington worked in China from 1917 to 1925.

The Right Rev. T. A. Scott, at present Bishop of Shantung, has been appointed Bishop of North China.

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SEVERE JAPANESE REVERSSES IN KWANGTUNG: DECISIVE STAGE IN SINYANG FIGHTING

Chinese Regain Strategic Points In South Honan

YUNYUN, Dec. 29 (Central)—The Japanese who were driven across the Pakong River have suffered further casualties on the south bank. They have fled toward Fah-sien.

Fighting at Muklong and Leunghowhu, about 23 miles east of Pakonghow, is also in favour of the Chinese. The Japanese were surrounded and heavily attacked at a point six miles south of Muklong yesterday and the day before. A Korean officer and many Japanese were taken prisoner while three Japanese field guns were captured.

NANYANG, HONAN, Dec. 29 (Central)—Fighting around Sinyang, important town on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in South Honan, is reaching the decisive stage.

Two more strategic points, respectively south west and north west of the town, have been regained by the Chinese. The Japanese have sustained heavy losses. Contact between the enemy inside and outside Sinyang is entirely severed.

JAPANESE RETREAT

The Japanese beleaguered at Yu-ho, north west of Sinyang, have succeeded in breaking through the Chinese cordon and fled in the direction of Yangtze. Many Japanese have been killed in action there.

How the fire originated is not known. The hospital authorities, as soon as the fire was discovered, made every effort to put it out, but the blaze spread rapidly, and at one stage became a danger to the hospital quarters near by.

After an hour's work, the fire-fighters overcame the blaze. One appliance was sent from Central Fire Station.

MODUS VIVENDI

Meanwhile, Mr. Suma, spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, stated that several interviews between the American Ambassador, Mr. Grew, and the Foreign Minister, Admiral Nomura, are likely before this date. Mr. Suma stated that the preliminary parleys aimed at the establishment merely of a "modus vivendi" between Japan and the United States. Such modus vivendi would not necessitate approval from Congress before being enforced.

MIDNIGHT TIME SIGNAL TOMORROW

The time signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight tomorrow.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29 (Havas)—The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, has left Rome and is due here ostensibly on a "hunting trip."

Japan's Hope Of Victory In China Still As Remote As Ever: Wang's Demands Prove Serious Obstacle To Face-Saving Arrangements

BRITISH BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The effect of the Soviet invasion of Finland on the Sino-Japanese war is the subject of an article in the News Chronicle by Mr. Vernon Bartlett, who, after reviewing the resources of the Chinese National Government, expresses the view that the Japanese hope of victory is as ever.

Their hopes, he says, that arrangement can be made with Wang Ching-wei, which will save their face, restore peace and yet leave them with considerable control in China is not so bright as it was, for he wants more money and a more nearly independent Chinese Army than the Japanese Generals dare to give him.

Besides, it is not at all certain that the British Government, despite the partiality shown by some of its members to aggressors, would recognise Wang Ching-wei as the ruler of any part of China.

By so doing, it would thrust Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek into the arms of Moscow, and it would also offend American opinion at a time when it must be most anxious to win American sympathy.

CHINA'S ADVENTURE

The Russian attack on Finland then has made it almost imperative for Japan to conclude her

INCREASED PAY FOR N.Z. FORCES OVERSEAS

WELLINGTON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Increases in pay for New Zealand forces overseas, ranging from 17s. 6d. daily for Colonels to 6d. daily for privates, were announced by the Defence Minister, Mr. F. Jones.

The Colonels' pay will be increased to 42s. 6d. and the privates to 7s. 6d.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN SWEDEN

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Bank of Sweden has decided to pay out foreign exchange only for commercial purposes in the future reports the Stockholm Radio.

No foreign exchange will be permitted for the transfer of capital abroad.

THREE SENIOR SHIELD ENCOUNTERS TODAY

South China "A" Fielding Strongest Possible Side

(BY "PILAT")

THE FIRST ROUND OF THE SHIELD COMPETITION STARTS TODAY WITH THREE MATCHES IN THE SENIOR DIVISION AND EIGHT IN THE JUNIOR.

All the Senior Shield games will be played this afternoon. South China "A" holders, are meeting Kwong Wah on the Boundary Road ground and a great tussle is anticipated.

South China's team, as announced, is the strongest they possibly can field and on paper, appear unbeatable. But in soccer, especially in Shield matches, anything can happen. By this I do not mean that I expect Kwong Wah to beat South China "A". Nevertheless, they should give the holders a good run for their money.

The holders will have the same the expense of South China "B" team that beat Kwong Wah 3-0. The latter have been considerably in their League game. Lee Wai weakened as the result of injuries, after two weeks' absence and this afternoon will be fielded by Pak wah, having recovered several junior players.

King-cheong will return to the well supported as usual, though line-up. Lal Shiu-wing and Tang he will have Yeung Shiu-yick on Kwong-sum complete the Caro—the right wing.

Line Hill attack—a forward line Kowloon will be remembered that can be said to be without for their great fight against South

China "A" in the semi-final last season and it is a well-known fact that Kowloon are always at their best in a Shield game.

It is learned that D. Knox may be turning out for this match and this should impart more punch

with Kwong Wah's forwards. On

Most of the danger of the home

the shoulders of Soeng Ling-sing team will come from the right

will fall the task of marking Chow wing, Yeung Shiu-yick, and if Bliss

Man-chi, the most dangerous man in the electricians' front line,

Yeung Wing-chu will also do

well to keep a watchful eye on Li

Yan-leung, for once, this player gets going he is a hard man to

stop, and, besides, he possesses a

good shot with either foot.

All in all, a good game is promised and fans should not be

discouraged by the poor showing

of these two teams when they met in the League earlier in the season.

KOWLOON SHOULD WIN

At Caroline Hill, Kowloon Royal Scots appear to have found

should enter the second round at their true form and, with Hossack

ELEVEN MATCHES FOR DECISION IN COLONY CRICKET MAKES HISTORY TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROGRAMME

BY R.O.Y.

Although eleven softball matches are down for decision tomorrow, the interest of local fans will be centred on one fixture, the Chung Hwa-Hongkong Ball Club clash at 3 p.m., on the C.B.A. Ground.

Another good drawing card should be the Canadian Chinese-Ball Club ladies game at 1 p.m., at Prince Edward Road, where the opener will see the Wahoos in action against the Cubs at 10 a.m., followed by the Wildcats-Carinals fracas at 11.30 a.m.

The first two games should prove to be easy for the Wahoos and Wildcats, respectively, but the Ball Club lassies have been showing such improved-form that they are fully expected to give the League leading Maple Leafs an excellent battle, even if they should be unable to finish on the long end of the final score.

RECREO-PANTHERS

The only other girls' game scheduled is the Recreio-Baby Panthers tussle at 11.15 a.m. on the Recreio ground. The home team have been exceedingly disappointing in their last two outings and will have a difficult time taking on China Providents at 10 a.m., after which Hongkong Engineers meet Union Insurance.

CRICKET TEAM

The Softball League cricket team, which will play the Royal Engineers at Sookunpo, commencing at 1.45 p.m. is as follows: Dr. E. L. Gosoano (Capt.), M. A. Beltrao, A. V. Gosoano, Denham Cray, Zinho Gosoano, Gerry Gosoano, L. G. Gosoano, A. P. Pereira, K. Nazarin, A. R. Kitchell, A. M. Prata, Umpire: H. A. Barros.

SOFTBALL FIXTURES

Prince Edward Road:

10 a.m. Wahoos v. Cubs—Umpires: Nip Lum, Tuffy Chinn and W. Woo.

11.30 a.m. Cardinals v. Wildcats—Umpires: W. Woo, H. Wing Lee and H. Quon.

1 p.m. Ball Club v. Canadian Chinese—Umpires: F. J. Molthen, Nip Lum and Tuffy Chinn.

C.B.A. GROUND

12.30 p.m. Machine Gunners v. Mindanao—Umpires: J. Alvares, D. Walker, C. Figueredo.

1.45 p.m. Filipino Club v. Liga—Umpires: J. Alvares, M. Mendonca, D. Walker.

3 p.m. Chung Hwa v. Ball Club—Umpires: F. J. Molthen, Thomas and Cogdill.

4.15 p.m. Mindanao v. C. B. A.—Umpires: H. Wing Lee, S. Leonard, D. Walker.

RECREO GROUND

10 a.m. Recreio "A" v. H.K.B.C.—Umpires: Thomas, Cogdill and Todd.

11.15 a.m. Baby Panthers v. Recreio—Umpires: Thomas, Cogdill and Todd.

MARINA GROUND

10 a.m. Cables v. China Providents.

11.15 a.m. Hongkong Electric v. Union Insurance.

SPORTING

FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET. — First Division, Civil Service v. Kowloon, Craingewower v. Recreio, Second Division, Recreio v. R.A.F.; Kowloon v. Club; Police v. Civil Service; Club v. Free Foresters.

FOOTBALL. — Senior Shield, First Round, Kwong Wah v. South China A (Boundary Street); South China B v. Kowloon (Caro-line Hill); Royal Scots v. Club sailor boys have not been doing (Sookunpo) 4 p.m. Junior Shield, any too good this season, but they First Round, 8th R.A. v. R.A.F. (Sookunpo); Police v. South half steam.

China B (Boundary Street); 24th Although the Filipino Clubbers are down to tangle with Liga at 1.45 p.m., it is extremely doubtful if this game will be played, owing to the Rizal Day celebrations.

TWO HONG MATCHES Two Hong matches will be played at the Marina Ground, Cables

Garcia And Lee Pass Through H.K.

Ceferino Garcia and Glen Lee, whose bout for the middle-weight boxing championship of the world was held in Manila recently under the chairmanship of the former heavy-weight champion Jack Dempsey, were in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the United States where Garcia, who retains the title, having knocked out Lee in Manila, will defend his crown against Henry Armstrong at Los Angeles on Feb. 22.

Dempsey, it is understood, has already returned to America by Clipper.

The two boxers spent yesterday ashore and will be ashore for the greater part of today as their ship does not leave the Colony till late this afternoon.

IN EXCELLENT TRIM

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With them on board was Frank Koryacs the national ranking tennis player who is returning home to the States after an exhibition of the East.

Garcia is accompanied by his wife and five months old son. Both the boxers' managers are also on board with them.

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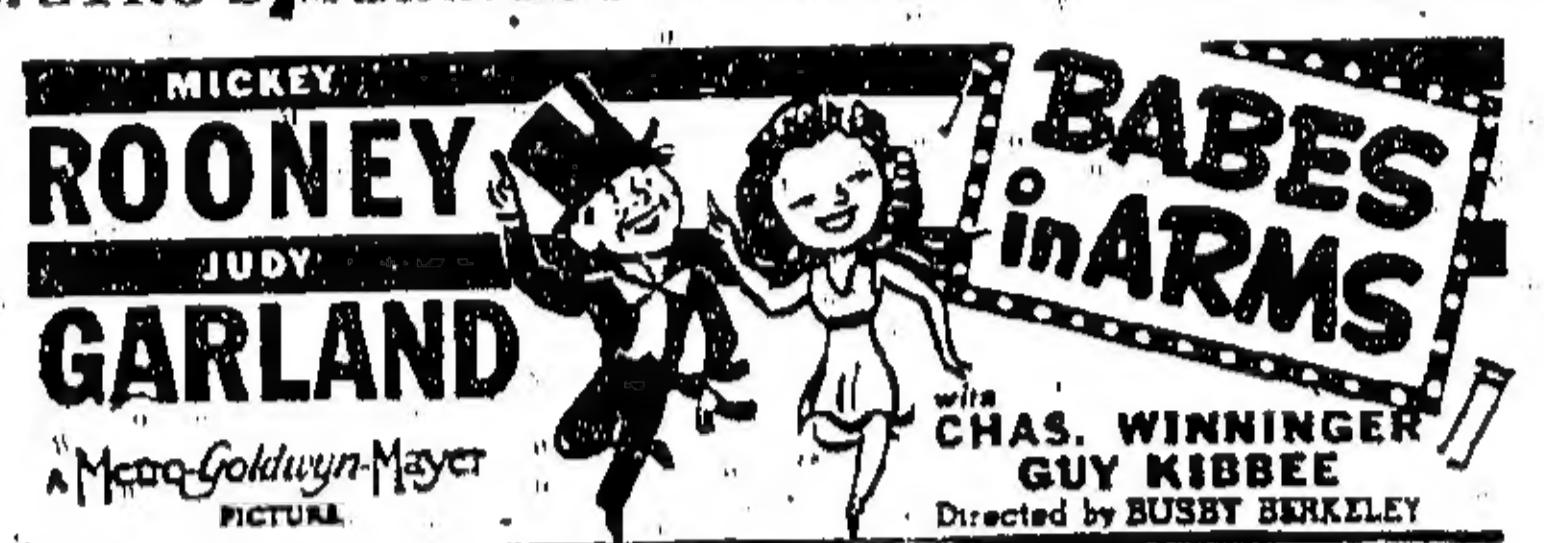
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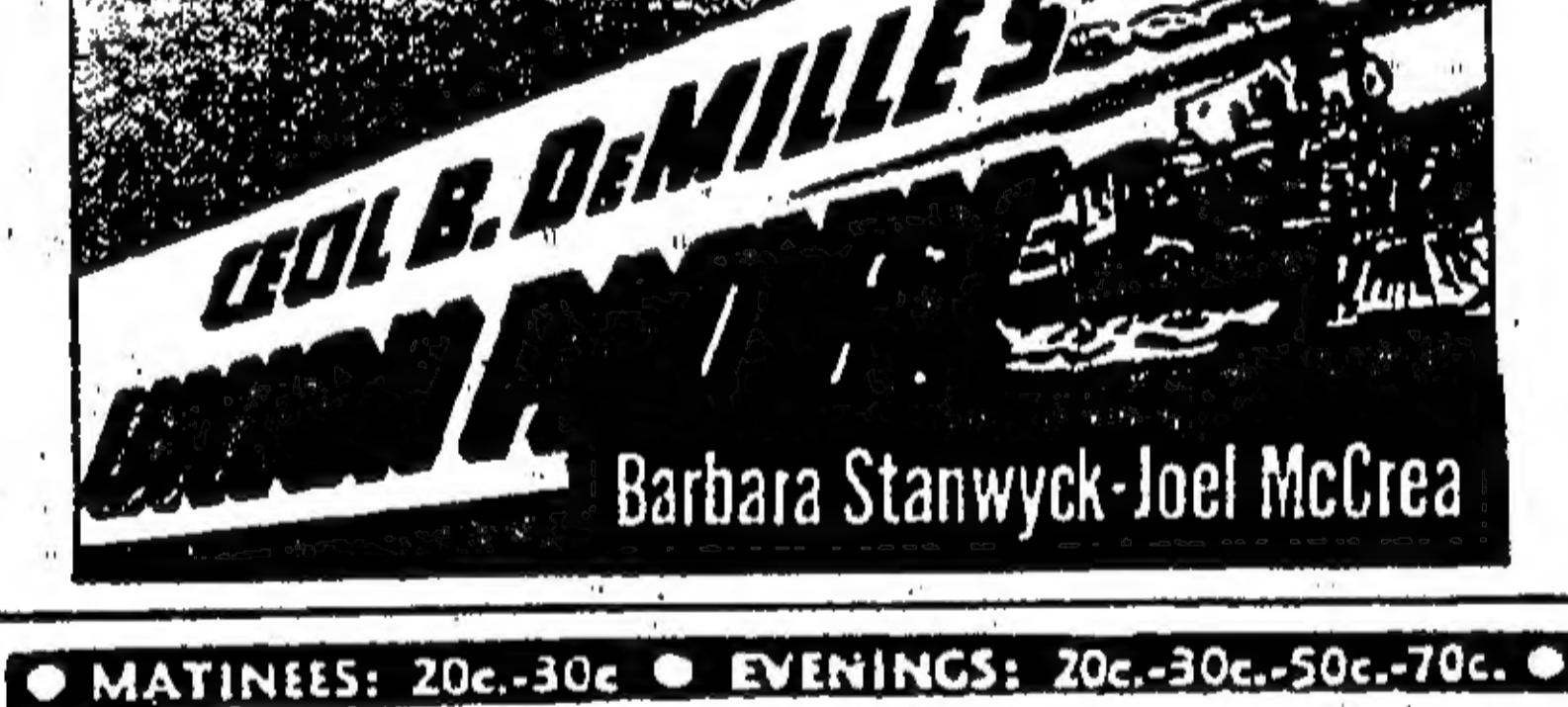
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Institute of Business Administration, English Forum (Chinese) Christmas Party at Metropole Hotel, 8 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall: Happy Valley Sunday School Tea Party, 4 p.m. Second Battalion Royal Scots, Race Meeting and Concert at San Wai Camp, Fanling.

St. Stephen's College: Entrance Examination 9 a.m. Catholic Cathedral: Solemn Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 6 a.m.—8 p.m. R.E.W.O.'s and Sergts. Mess: Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 1.45 p.m.; Low 7.02 a.m. and 6.14 p.m. Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 5.49 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Rizal Day: Luncheon at Filipino Club, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: Old Year's Day Services.

Football Shield, First Round. Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.; Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Softball League.

Kowloon Cricket Club: Dance. Craignowow C. C., President's Dance.

Lustiano Club Dance.

Second Battalion Royal Scots—Midnight Parade, San Wai Camp, Fanling.

Catholic Cathedral: Solemn Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 8 a.m.—6 p.m. and 11 p.m. to midnight.

JAN.

1—New Year's Day.

Registration of Premises for sale of poisons due.

Arms Licences due for renewal.

Renewals of Licences and Permits due.

Fanling Hunt Meeting: "At Home" by H.E. the Governor at Fanling Lodge, 2.45 p.m.

Police Recreation Club, Children's Sports and Christmas Party.

Kowloon Cricket Club — Children's Sports.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting 10 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Navy Ground-Soccer—United Services v. Rest of Colony, 4 p.m.

Opening of St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Kitchen, at All Saints' Church, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

2—H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.; Speaker—Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcliffe return to Government House from Fanling.

St. Stephen's Preparatory School and College, Stanley, Reopens.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

3—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

4—Auxiliary Nursing Service.

First Aid Lectures, Commence at Royal Naval Hospital, 6 p.m.

Asia Ltd., 8th Annual Meeting, Mercantile Bank Building, 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.

"Loloma" Kindergarten School re-opens.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship New Year's Party, 2.30 p.m.

5—Claims against estate of Bernard Ernest Abbott due.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton.

6—Second Round of Stubb Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

Claims against estate of Marion Gilchrist Hoerler due.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcliffe leave for Fanling Lodge.

New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

7—New Territories Agricultural Exhibition at Fanling.

8—Universal Week of Prayer Commences Daily Services at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures, Commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

9—Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

Entries close for Fanling Races, 12 noon.

10—King's Theatre—Dancing Display, 5.15 p.m.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

11—King's Theatre: Dancing Display, 5.10 p.m.

13—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

14—Semi-final of G. M. Young Golf Cup due for completion.

Macao Races.

17—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

19—Central British Assn. Dance,

20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

21—Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Kwantu Races.

22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.

24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.

27—Third Round of Stubb Shield Golf Competition due to be completed.

H.K.R.A. Shoot.

“SUEZ” OPENS AT MAJESTIC

For sheer spectacle "Suez", which opens at the Majestic tomorrow, is unsurpassed. The Suez Canal was reproduced—a "Hollywood miracle".

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We thrill to Diorah's historic plea before England's House of Commons and rejoice in the ceremonious and glittering opening of the canal, when an Empress bestows the Legion of Honour on the man she loves.

NAIROBI, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—An official statement reveals that with certain exceptions, war-time military expenditure in East African territories will be met from Imperial funds.

The Government will be asked to pay only 25 per cent. annually above their peace-time military expenditure.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Light Orchestral Selections.

Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte Just To Linger In Your Arms (Arnold); Gipsy Moon (Borodoff)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Valse Triste (Vesey); Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (Macbeth)—George Boulangier and His Orch. Mannin Vein (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

8.30 London Relay—"Shadow of the Swastika."

Episode 5: Nazification of Germany.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.25 Local Sport Results.

9.27 B.B.C. Recording—The Kentucky Minstrels.

Devised and produced by Harry S. Pepper.

9.35 Variety with Beatrice Lillie, Franklin Carle, John Tilley, Arthur Blasco and Others.

Novelty—Carroll Gibbons' Birthday Party—Carroll Gibbons (Host); Guests: Stanley Holloway; Flanagan and Allen; Albert Sandler; Turner Layton; Norman Long; Raymond Newell; Mario Lorenzini; Scott Wood & His Six Swingers, Fox-Trot—Yours Truly Is Truly Yours; Comedy One-Step—Fancy Meeting You—Jack Hylton's Orchestra—Comedienne—A Baby's Best Friend (Rogers & Hart); Baby Didn't Know (Gleeson)—Beatrice Lillie with Piano, Dance Orch. Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley—Slow Tempo—Lady Be Good; S. Wonderful—Looking for a Boy; Fast Tempo—Fascinating Rhythm; Clap Yo' Hands; That Certain Feeling—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins with string

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary

Monday—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesday—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursday—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Fridays—in England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—in England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 8.45 a.m.

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Wartime Achievements In Kwangtung

WARTIME ACHIEVEMENTS IN KWANGTUNG UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GEN. LI HON-WAN, GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG, were the subject of a brief report by Dr. Chien Shu-fen, one of the three special delegates appointed by the Kwangtung Provincial Government to visit reception at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce today.

SAFETY OF BELGIUM

MOBILISATION EXPENSES ARE ENORMOUS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—The expense of keeping troops mobilised was stressed by the Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, speaking in the Senate, when he declared that the Government could not accept any amendments to the financial proposals already adopted by the Chamber, which would have the effect of reducing revenue from the new taxes contained in them.

EXPENSIVE MATTER

"I am very much afraid that as the result of the internecine struggle between her neighbours, Belgium is losing capital even if she is not called upon to give her blood," declared the Premier.

"There are some people who show indifference when they are faced with danger or who appear to ignore it completely. Keeping troops continually in a state of mobilisation is an expensive matter and the cost ought to be met by an internal loan, for money borrowed abroad would be too dear, especially in view of the present conditions."

"Sacrifices which every Belgian is called upon to make are enormous, but the safety of our country demands them," he concluded.

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JAPAN'S DESIRE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Improvement Noted With Satisfaction By The Press

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—A desire to develop the existing friendly Franco-Japanese relations was expressed here by the Ambassador Mr. Sawada, in presenting his credentials to M. Lebrun.

CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE

Les Temps, in a leader, notes with satisfaction "the improvements" of Japanese relations with the Western Powers and says that the talks with the United States, Britain and France in Tokyo are certainly being developed in an atmosphere of real cordiality, in contrast to the reception of Berlin's unsparing advice to Tokyo.

"It does not seem that, come what may, Herr von Ribbentrop has any chance of achieving diplomatic success in Tokyo to compensate for the rebuffs he suffered elsewhere."

RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

Referring to the Russo-Japanese relations and the suggestion that Russia might cease supporting Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Les Temps adds that nothing at present suggests that this idea has made much headway.

"THE NAVY THAT FLIES"

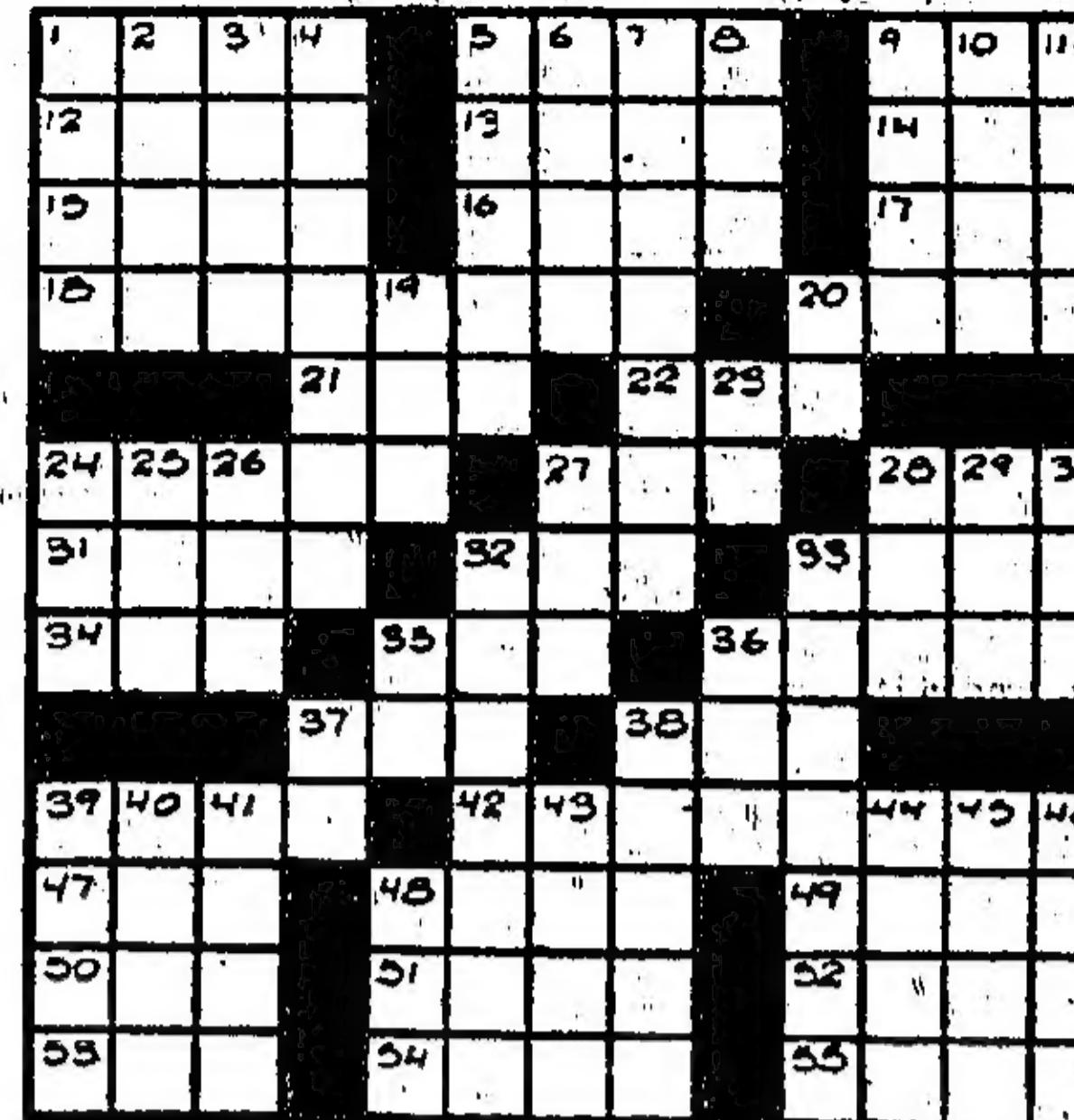
LONDON, Dec. 29 (BWS)—In a broadcast yesterday evening dealing with "The Navy That Flies," a "naval eye-witness," recalling how the Fleet Air Arm was once a branch of the R.A.F., to which the Royal Navy contributed three-quarters of its pilots, and all observers said that, although administered when ashore by R.A.F. and when afloat by the Navy, the arrangement worked well because it was founded on goodwill.

In spite of this, the scheme had inherent disadvantages, which no amount of goodwill could overcome and in consequence the Fleet Air Arm became part of the Royal Navy, living for most part in aircraft carriers and in larger warships.

As the speaker said, there is a great deal of close co-operation in certain parts of the coast between the R.A.F. and the Navy, as witness the defence of a convoy some weeks ago when the Navy called off the R.A.F., who came out to shoot down seven of the twelve Nazis, Norway joins whole-heartedly attacking Nazis and to drive off the remainder.

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WHO RULES THE SEVEN SEAS?

STRIKING PROOF OF DR. GOEBBELS' MENDACITY

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—The safe arrival of Indian, Canadian and Australian troops in Europe was the theme of the "Free" German Radio broadcast yesterday.

The announcer described the arrival as striking proof of Dr. Goebbels' mendacity and concluded that Germany was unable to prevent all these men traversing the seas.

"Now Goebbels, who is it that rules the seven seas?"

INDIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—Indian troops led by British and Indian officers, arrived in France with a large number of mules. The men are all Moslems from all parts of India, and are accompanied by a smaller "army" of non-combatants—religious, teachers, cooks and water-carriers.

They brought their own food with them and, in addition, will be given certain food supplies given to the E. E. F.—tea, sugar and fresh vegetables.

Volunteers For Finland

ITALIANS, SWEDES AND DANES

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuters)—It is freely reported that at least 2,000 Italian volunteers have arrived to fight against the Soviet, but this is not confirmed as yet in official circles.

At the same time, three Swedish volunteer contingents have arrived and a large Danish ambulance unit is on the way.

NORWAY'S REPLY

Appeals from Finland for active as well as moral support received a reply in a broadcast by the Norwegian Foreign Minister. Norway, he said, must pursue her course of non-participation because her whole defence system was based on that idea. Nevertheless, Norway joins whole-heartedly attacking Nazis and to drive off the remainder.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW

(Under the auspices of The New Territories Agricultural Association) to be held at Fanling (near the Fanling Railway Station) on Saturday and Sunday, January 6th and 7th, 1940.

H.E. The Governor has graciously consented to open the Show at 2.30 p.m. on January 6th, 1940.

Prizes will be distributed by J. Barrow, Esq., District Officer, Northern District at 2.30 p.m. on January 7th, 1940.

Concession rates kindly granted by the Kowloon-Canton Railway of visitors to the Show on the 10 a.m., 12 noon and 1.30 p.m. trains from Kowloon, and any train from Fanling after 1.00 p.m. on both days.

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Sequel To Surprise Raid In Hotel Cecil Room: Man Committed To The Sessions

A SURPRISE RAID BY A PARTY OF REVENUE OFFICERS ON A ROOM IN THE HOTEL CECIL on December 12 had a sequel at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon when charges of possession of dangerous drugs were brought against four men, Wong Tai, 45, unemployed, Ng Sui-lon, 47, cafe manager, Wong Yuen, 32, and Wong Ngai, 35, unemployed.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who conducted the prosecution, applied for permission to withdraw the charge against Ng Sui-lon, Wong Yuen and Wong Tai, which was granted.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence of Wong Ngai who was committed to the Criminal Sessions on a charge of the unlawful possession of 12½ ounces of crude heroin, a quantity sufficient to make 312,500 pills.

RAID DESCRIBED

It was alleged that a party of revenue officers, led by Acting Chief Preventive Officer, A. W. Grinnell and Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Analyst, raided room No. 55 in Hotel Cecil on December 12. On entering the room, the three persons against whom the charges were dismissed, were sitting round a table. A short while later, there was a knock at the door, and Wong Ngai entered. He was searched and in a pocket was found a packet which contained heroin powder. Wong then produced another packet from another pocket, and when further searched, a third packet was found on him.

He was then, together with the other three men, taken to the police station where they were charged.

Mr. Kwan reserved his defence.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT-COL H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER

Jan. 5 H.Q. 5.30 p.m., Lt. E. W. Stout. All recruits not yet examined will attend.

PARADES

1st Battery Jan. 2 Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, D.R.F. Dress—Overalls.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments and Range-takers: Jan. 4 Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gunners: Jan. 4 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

D.E.L. Personnel: Jan. 4 H.Q. 5.15 p.m., L.G. Class. All those who wish may attend. Dress as above.

5th Battery

Jan. 2 Queen's Pier, 5.00 p.m. Dress—Overalls. No. 1 Section. Jan. 3 H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s. Dress—Mutt.

Field Company Engineers

Jan. 4 K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

No. 3 Company

Jan. 4 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as per Company circular.

No. 4 Company

Jan. 3 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Lecture—Gas.

Army Service Corps Company Dec. 31 R.A.S.C. Camber, 9.30 a.m. Transport Section, Driving instruction (lectures, those detailed). Jan. 2 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s Lecture.

Field Ambulance

Jan. 3 Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Parade in uniform.

DEATH OF MR. S. M. TRACEY

Mr. Stephen Michael Tracey, aged 30, resident in an apartment house at No. 134, Austin Road, was found dead in his room, on the second floor, at 8.45 p.m. on Thursday.

The late Mr. Tracey was taken ill on Wednesday night, and had been confined to bed since then. It is believed death was from natural causes.

Mr. Tracey was formerly a Company Sergeant Major in the R.A.S.C. and had lately been employed as civilian clerk with the Officer in Charge of Barracks in Hongkong. Forty years of age, he had been in the East for the past 18 years, the last 18 months in Hongkong.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

"THE WARNING"

GOVERNOR ATTENDS A.R.P. FILM AT THE QUEEN'S

By the kind courtesy of Mr. W. K. Way and the R.K.O. Radio Pictures Incorporated, a free performance of the film "The Warning," was given yesterday afternoon at the Queen's Cinema on December 29.

The personnel of the A.R.P. organisation was honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain Batty-Smith, A.D.C., Wing-Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Mr. C. Champkin, (Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong) and Major C. M. Manners (Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon).

CROWDED THEATRE

The theatre was filled to its capacity of 1,100 and included:—Council Members of the Boy Scouts' Assn.; 600 Boy Scouts; 200 A.R.P. Wardens; 200 Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Assn.; Members of the Fire Brigade; Police Force; Decontamination Squads and Rescue Squads; Naval and Army Personnel.

Owing to limited seating arrangements, it was not possible to accommodate all the members of the A.R.P. organisation of the Colony. It is understood that this film will be screened in most theatres in the near future and the public is strongly advised to make a point of seeing it.

New Philippine Steamers For The Pacific

The new De la Rama motorship Dona Aurora arrived in the port of Manila yesterday on her maiden voyage from the United States to the Philippines.

The Dona Aurora is the first of three ships built by the Cantieri Riuniti dell'Adriatico of Trieste, Italy, the other two being the Dona Nati and the Dona Amiceta. The latter ships are expected in Manila in the middle of January and February, respectively.

The three ships have practically the same lines, capacity, speed and President's accommodation. The Dona Aurora President Madison, by 20 days; is propelled by one Sulzer diesel latter ship will not arrive in engine of 7,600 h.p. capable of a Manila before January 17. The cruising speed of 15 knots. With President Madison was bought by this speed, they can complete the Jacinto-Cojuango group for the Manila-Los Angeles trip, via Hongkong, in 21 days, and the Manila-New York run in 39 days.

FIRST VOYAGE

The new De la Rama freighter is leaving Manila for Hongkong and Shanghai on January 4. From China, she will proceed to Iloilo and other south Philippine ports to start loading cargo for the United States. The motorship will commence her first payload voyage from Manila on January 21 travelling to America, via Hongkong.

MUCH DECK SPACE

Although the freighter class

the Dona Aurora has excellent accommodation for twelve passengers, all the cabins having private baths.

There is a spacious dining saloon and separate smoking lounge, besides plenty of deck space.

This new motorship is being christened tomorrow by Dona

Aurora de Quezon, wife of the President of the Philippines.

Captain N. Ventosa brought the

motorship to Manila from Trieste, Tuesday and will proceed to Fan-

Italy, by way of New York and

Lodge on Saturday, January 6, for the week-end.

NEWSSETTES

More than 1,000 natives of Shan-

Lady Northcote will resume her working parties at Government House on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1940.

His Excellency and Lady North-

cote will return from Fanling

Tuesday to Government House on

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir

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The French Minister of the In-

terior was host at a luncheon on

Wednesday in Paris to Sir Samuel

Hoare, Lord Hankey, Minister with

out a Portfolio, and Sir Ronald

Campbell, British Ambassador in

Paris.—(Reuters)

As decreed by the National

Government, New Year Day, which

coincides with the 29th Anniversary

of the founding of the Chinese

Republic, will be observed as a

holiday throughout China. Cele-

brations will be held.

Preparations for the opening of

an Overseas Chinese Middle School

in Yunnan next spring are being

made by the Ministry of Education.

A sum of \$50,000 has been

earmarked as a preparatory fund

and \$240,000 as its annual main-

tenance fund.

Delayed Air Mail Arrives At Kai Tak

The delayed service of Imperial Airways from Bangkok, due in the Colony on Thursday afternoon, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 5.45 p.m. There were three passengers and 190 kilos of mail from all ports.

Though no official information has been released it is understood that approximately 30 bags of mail from various Empire ports were unloaded in Bangkok. This mail for Hongkong will probably be brought to the Colony on the next plane which is delayed 48 hours and is arriving in Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon.

THE DARDANUS

The R.M.A. Dardanus departed from Kai Tak this morning for Singapore where it will undergo an annual overhaul. Captain J. N. Wilson, First Officer J. F. Raeburn were the crew on the plane and Mr. F. J. Crosbie, company engineer, travelled as a passenger.

Pan American Airways' schedule has become disorganized owing to poor weather conditions along the Pacific route. The China Clipper which left Hongkong for San Francisco last Tuesday morning is still being held up in Manila because of adverse weather between the southern port and Guam.

It is possible that the California Clipper, which arrived here yesterday from America, may be delayed in her departure for the south this morning.

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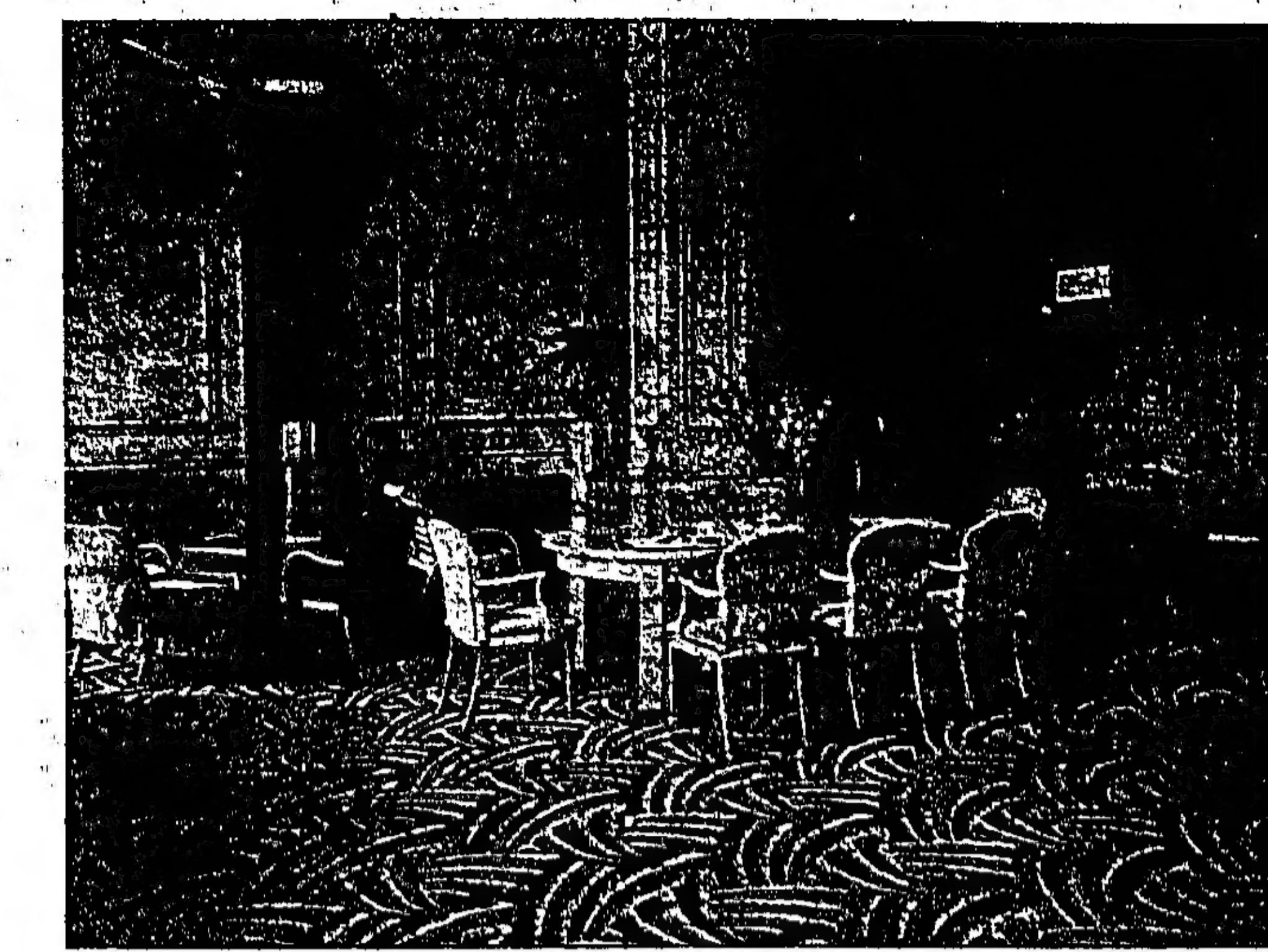
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(Sd.) T. H. KING,
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NOTICE.

During the holiday period the office of the Controller of Trade will be entirely closed on Sunday, 31st December, 1939, and will be open only from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Monday, 1st January, 1940.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Superintendent of Imports &
Exports and Controller
of Trade.

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BANK HOLIDAY

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1940. (The first week-day in January).

Hong Kong, 28th Dec. 1939.

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The Middle School re-opens Jan. 2nd. Entrance Examination on Saturday, December 30th, at 9 a.m. For Prospectus apply to Fung Man Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Luk, Esq., Messrs. Harry Wicking, Prince's Building, (Tel. 3024) or to St. Stephen's College, STANLEY.

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EDITORIAL

BRITISH CIRCLES AWAIT DR. ROBERT LIM
TOKYO REACTIONAMERICAN REQUEST TO REMOVE
TIENTSIN BARRIER RESTRICTIONS

TIENTSIN, Dec. 29 (Reuters) — The action taken by the American Chamber of Commerce in requesting the Japanese authorities to remove the barrier restrictions in Tientsin is welcomed in British circles here which await Tokyo's reaction with interest.

The American request is believed to be a direct result of the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson's recent visit when he held a series of discussions with local American businessmen and the Japanese Consul-General.

During his brief stay the American Ambassador was reported to have devoted considerable attention to the blockade question as the United States Government was contained in some of the outspoken remarks by Lieut.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin, in the course of a recent press interview, where he stated that he hoped to see relations between Japan and the United States improve in general.

Lieut.-Gen. Homma said that if Washington made some measure on which to move for a new trade treaty in place of the one which is being terminated, and generally assured Japan of American friendship, the Japanese would do everything to facilitate American interests and business.

In the same breath, however, he uttered a warning that if no goodwill gesture is forthcoming relations between the two countries might deteriorate, with the abrogation of the Treaty as a jumping off point.

PLEAS FOR PATIENCE

Asked on different occasions when normal conditions would be restored in Tientsin, both Lieut.-Gen. Homma and the Japanese spokesman, Lieut.-Col. Nagai, made pleas for patience.

Gen. Homma pointed out that Tokyo were a deadlock and it was impossible to state exactly when a normal state of affairs would exist again.

GATHERING
OF FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 29 (Reuters) — Chungking will have the largest gathering of foreign diplomats here next month with the expected arrival of the British and American Ambassadors.

BRITISH ENVOY

News of the early arrival of the British Ambassador was generally known in Chungking which is evincing considerable interest in what issues he would discuss with the Chinese Government during his visit.

The American Ambassador, who was staying in Peking for the Christmas holiday, will return to Chungking early in January. The French and Soviet Ambassadors are already here.

THE OTHERS

The Turkish Minister and Chilean Charge d'Affaires have just presented their credentials.

Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany have resident representatives here.

A junk, No. T1908H, was reported to have been stolen between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday night from Cheungshawan anchorage. The craft is valued at \$230.

TURNING TO AVIATION we find progress being steadily maintained the first trans-Atlantic flight of the Imperial Airways' Caribou on August 7 was also the fore in annexing the coveted Davis Cup from the holders, United States. In the field of politics there has been much talking but no very great achievement, with perhaps the exception of the Anglo-Turkish Pact, and the British-Poland agreement.

WE CANNOT CLOSE without paying a tribute to the officers and men who lost their lives in the sinking of the U.S. submarine *Squalus*, H.M. submarine *Thetis* and the French submarine *Phenix* and, at this moment, we especially remember the men of the Allied Navies who are pursuing the war at sea with relentless zeal and would join in the tribute which His Majesty himself paid on Christmas Day to the men who go down to the sea in ships.

MOST OUTSTANDING of all was the meeting of King George VI and President Roosevelt in White House on June 8. It was indeed a red letter day for it was the first meeting of the British monarch and the leader of the people of the United States. In the field of politics there has been much talking but no very great achievement, with perhaps the exception of the Anglo-Turkish Pact, and the British-Poland agreement.

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DEATH, THE INEVITABLE end to all, claimed during 1939 the lives of many prominent people among them being Dr. Sigmund Freud, W. B. Yeats, the poet, Joseph A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia, King Ghazi of Iraq, Princess Louise, Lord Sander-

LEAGUE SOCCER
FIXTURES
FOR NEXT WEEK

The following are the League football fixtures for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 6 and 7, 1940:—

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

First Division
Club v. Kowloon
(Club at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Foster.

Linemen:—Jent and Lee.

Police v. Middlesex
(Boundary Road at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Silva.

Linemen:—Wyper and Salter.

Royal Scots v. South China "B"
(Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Ford.

Linemen:—Pearson and Adlard.

St. Joseph v. Navy
(Caroline Hill at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Hinchliffe.

Linemen:—Thorley and Copsey.

Second Division "A"

Klub Che v. Club
(Caroline Hill at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Edwards.

R.A.C.C. v. 5th R.A.
(Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Adlard.

30th R.A. v. 8th R.A.
(Stanley at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Phillips.

Eastern v. South China
(Club at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Barrett.

Second Division "B"

Kwong Wah v. University
(Kowloon at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Demet.

Engineer v. Kowloon
(Military at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Hobson.

Signals v. R.A.F.
(Military at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Smith.

Police v. Royal Scots
(Boundary Road at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Horlock.

Third Division

Royal Scots v. 5th R.A.
(St. Joseph at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Baker.

R.A.S.C. v. Kumaons
(St. Joseph at 4 p.m.).

12th R.A. v. Electric
(Stanley at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Banham.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

First Division

Eastern v. South China "A"
(Club at 4 p.m.).

Referee:—Stokes.

Linemen:—Smith and Smith.

Third Division

International v. South China
(Sookunpoo at 2.30 p.m.).

Referee:—Dove.

RECEPTION ON
GLENORCHY

A reception was held yesterday evening on board the motor vessel

Glenorchy by Captain W. Christie and the Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) of the Glen Line Ltd., London. There were a number of guests present.

The Glenorchy, a 9,000 ton

vessel built at Tukoo Dock for the

Glen Line and recently underwent

her trials which were reported to be successful.

SUITABLE DRUG

On page 124 of its report

(English edition), issued in 1938,

this same Malaria Commission

stresses the fact that the harm-

lessness of quinine makes it a suit-

able medical supervision, whereas

such supervision is essential in the

case of synthetic products.

ANTI-MALARIA AEROPLANE:
METHOD OF DESTROYING
LARVAE IN INDIA

SOMETIMES IN THE VICINITY OF DELHI, A FOX MOTH

AEROPLANE MAY BE SPEN FLYING OVER THE INFUNDED RE-

GIONS. It advances slowly in a straight line, and one has

the impression that it is following a line previously drawn,

whilst throwing out seeds on furrows covered with water.

The aviator is not a farmer: he is employed by the Indian

Anti-Malaria Administration

The authorities who carry on

the fight against malaria

know that besides intensive

treatment by quinine of ma-

larial sufferers, other precau-

tions must be taken against

the malaria mosquitoes, that

lay eggs by the million on the

waters of the inundated re-

gions round Delhi.

LARVAE DESTROYED

It is necessary to destroy the

larvae produced by the malaria

mosquitoes and it is for this pur-

pose that this aeroplane carries on

each flight 150 kilogrammes of

an arsenical product that is dis-

tributed over the marshes by means

of an automatic spray. This treat-

ment does wreak great hav-

amongst the larvae.

TWO FRONTS

In this way, the anti-malaria

battle is being waged on two fronts.

The malaria mosquitoes are de-

stroyed by technical means and

quinine kills the malaria parasites

in the bodies of the human suffer-

ers.

FINNISH SKI DETACHMENTS SET OUT TO CUT IMPORTANT RUSSIAN RAILWAY

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Two detachments of Finnish ski troops are now in Soviet Russia and are heading for the Murmansk-Leningrad Railway with the object of cutting it. In view of their small numbers, they are avoiding heavy engagements.

They are headed for Kandalaksha, which is situated at the spot where the railway skirts the White Sea at its northern end. If they can cut the railway and hang on in that area, the Soviets will be unable to get reinforcements and supplies through to the Petsamo front.

SOVIET-JAPANESE PARLEYS

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, and Mr. Togo, Japanese Ambassador at Large, held a meeting on Wednesday night, discussing for four hours the trade and fishery convention which expires on Sunday.

It is not known what progress was made.

Recognition Of Services

HEROES OF GRAF SPEE PROMOTED

LONDON, Dec. 29 (BWS)—In recognition of services in action against the Admiral Graf Spee, the Admiralty announced yesterday evening the following promotions, all to date from Dec. 13, 1939.

Commander D. H. Everett, H.M.S. Ajax to be promoted to Captain.

Lieutenant-Commander R. B. Jennings and Lieutenant-Commander C. J. Smith, H.M.S. Exeter, and Lieutenant-Commander F. T. A. Love, H.M.S. Achilles, to be promoted to Commander.

Engineer-Commander L. C. S. Noake, H.M.S. Ajax to be promoted to Engineer-Captain.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Havas)—Authoritative quarters are of opinion that the first days of the New Year will witness the beginning of effective help on a large scale for Finland.

BERN, Dec. 29 (Havas)—The Berlin correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" reports that the special war super tax on income has been doubled in Germany, and income from taxation is now 75 per cent higher than at the beginning of the war. Many shops will not reopen on January 1 after the holidays.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (Havas)—The shortage of rice is still seriously felt here, although a remedy appears to be in sight. Twenty thousand bags of Saigon rice are expected today, and a further 60,000 bags at the beginning of next week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Havas)—The United States is still the principal market for planes and war material, figures released by the Trade Department reveal. In November, France bought \$32,149,000 worth of arms, chiefly aeroplanes. Japan's purchases were \$170,622, for spare aeroplane parts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (Havas)—The Attorney-General, Mr. Frank Murphy, has announced that a Grand Jury is meeting on January 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage activities.

OSLO, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Three of the crew of a German plane shot down by a Royal Air Force plane over the North Sea on Wednesday were landed at Klipervik, on the Norwegian coast, by a Swedish steamer today. The fourth occupant of the German machine was killed.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Major-General Frazer, who is in command of the New Zealand troops overseas, said he was greatly struck by the co-operation he had seen between the French and British troops in France.

IL DUCE TO PAY VISIT OF HOMAGE TO THE POPE

ROME, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—It was officially announced that Signor Mussolini will pay a visit of homage to the Pope on Jan. 4.

This is seen as a further indication that the Italian State and Holy See are drawing closer together against Communism and in the cause of peace.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION 7,000-Ton Nazi Ship Scuttled

DUISBURG FINDS BLOCKADE TOO COMPACT

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Paris Radio announced last night that the 7,000-ton Hamburg motorship Duisburg, which left a Spanish port in a desperate attempt to steal through the blockade, has been scuttled by her crew.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

The vessel, belonging to the Hamburg-Amerika Line, was yesterday ordered to heave to by a British patrolship, according to the Paris report.

She endeavoured to escape, but finding the British vessel overtaking her, she abandoned the attempt. Her seacocks were opened and she was in a sinking condition when her crew were taken off.

SOVIET IMPOSES CENSORSHIP

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Soviet Government has re-introduced censorship of foreign correspondents' messages from today, according to the German News Agency.

which sent the population hurrying to shelters late last night.

Although two heavy explosions were heard on the outskirts of the city it had not yet been announced where it occurred and what the damage if any.

It is believed that Soviet planes took advantage of the clear moonlight to fly along the coast from Leningrad, then they appear to have flown singly round Helsinki and finally made off unloading bombs on Kotka, 70 miles away, which reported it had a severe raid, and near Porvoo.

NIGHT AIR RAID

HELSINKI, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The city awoke none the worse for the first night air raid alarm.

Prediction Of Continuance Of War Throughout 1940

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Washington correspondent of The Times says that at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Mr. Clifton Utley, of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, declared that Allied Powers would take "a major step towards imperial suicide," if European peace was made now.

He predicted that the conflict could continue through 1940 with losses for all, including neutrals, and peace for none.

Mr. Utley put bluntly what others are now saying as to the unlikelihood that any early peace initiative from neutral source could succeed and that the general effect is to lend force to the reminder from President Roosevelt that "a specific plan" unquote is not in sight and from the Pope that "the opportune moment" must be awaited.

HITLER AND STALIN

What is implicit in the President's letter of Dec. 23 and the Pope's address to the College of Cardinals, says Mr. Walter Lippmann, is that the war will continue since Herr Hitler and M. Stalin are as yet unprepared to meet the indispensable condition of peace—reparation for the wrongs done to Poland, Finland and Czechoslovakia.

President Roosevelt spoke of the liberation of those countries as a day that would "loose the captives and consume their conquerors in the fire of their own kindling," but Mr. Lippmann is at one with the Pope in the belief that the extent of the reparation

What Has Happened To Goering?

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—What has happened to Field-Marshal Goering is the question people are asking in Germany, according to reports reaching here.

The Field-Marshal has been almost ostentatiously absent from all Christmas festivals.

STAYED AWAY

It is recalled that when Herr Hitler and Gen. Von Brauchitsch visited the front, Herr Hess and Dr. Goebbels made speeches all other Nazi leaders made public appearances, but Field-Marshal Goering stayed quietly in Schorfheide, his country home, and did not even appear at the Christmas Party for poor children in Berlin, but gifts were distributed on his behalf by an obscure mayor of one district's capital.

QUARREL WITH HITLER?

Rival theorists declare that the Field-Marshal has already quarrelled with Herr Hitler and is temporarily disgraced and that he is accordingly remaining behind the scenes until the trouble has blown over.

Whatever the reason, the failure of the Field-Marshal to participate in the wartime Christmas is considered very strange in Germany.

WESTERN FRONT

Two Raids By Nazis

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—There has been considerable patrol activity on the Western Front by both sides.

TWO RAIDS

One Nazi raid against a small wood near the Vosges resulted in some sharp hand-to-hand fighting, while another in the Saar region was easily repulsed.

French patrols were active east of Moselle.

WAR COMMUNIQUE

A War Communique adds that the was reduced activity of contact units.

PARIS, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—A War communique states there was nothing of importance to report.

CRACK GERMAN PILOTS JOIN S.A. AIR FORCE UNIT

CAPETOWN, Dec. 29 (Reuter)

—Three airmen, crack German pilots of the last war, have joined the active citizens' unit of South African Air Force. Their names are not being made public, because they still have relatives in Germany, but one of them is one of the most famous war pilots Germany ever had.

18-Year-Old Boy's Pluck

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—Six survivors of the torpedoed British ship Arlington Court were saved through the skill of an eighteen-year-old boy. It was learned in London yesterday.

He and six others got into a water-logged lifeboat and he was the only one who knew how to navigate her. He kept at the boat's tiller for six days, steering her by means of a small compass until he brought them into a busy shipping lane where they were picked up by a passing ship.

PRESUMED LOST

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—His Majesty's trawler Lochard is overdue and must be presumed lost according to an Admiralty announcement. Her crew numbered fifteen.

DANISH SHIP

Another message from London states that the Danish steamer Haune (1,080 tons) was sunk by a mine off the north-east coast yesterday.

SHIP AROUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Liverpool freighter City of Singapore, sent out a radio message yesterday stating that she was adrift inside Sandyhook.

A later message stated that the vessel was refloated and apparently is not seriously damaged.

CABLE

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R.A.F. Over North-West Germany

ATTACK ON NAZI VESSELS

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. carried out a successful reconnaissance flight over North-West Germany. One plane did not return.

VESSEL HIT

Other air activity included an attack on German ships when, despite fierce anti-aircraft fire, one bomb at least was seen to hit, the stern of one vessel.

In two cases elsewhere, three Dornier flying-boats were put to rout.

ENTIRELY UNTRUE

LONDON, Dec. 29 (BWS)—The Air Minister in a statement says: "It was announced by a German broadcasting station yesterday that an officer of the R.A.F., who was interned in Luxembourg and given his word of honour not to try to escape, ended his guard and got away."

"The statement that this officer escaped is correct, but the statement that he was on parole at the time of his escape is entirely untrue."

TWENTY ARRESTS MADE

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—An armed military cordon still ringed the city last night as police and troops continued to search for ammunition stolen from Phoenix Park on Saturday.

Twenty arrests have already been made and the search goes on, not only in the capital, but in the woods and lanes of the counties of Kildare and Wicklow, where fields, hedges and estates are being thoroughly combed.

DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (Reuter)—The Government is offering a reward of £1,000 for information leading to the recovery of the stolen ammunition.

Substantial rewards will be paid in respect of any portion of the ammunition. The number of arrests is now estimated at thirty.

WIN FOR ASHEVILLE

In a friendly 5-game Ten Pin match played last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys U. S. S. Asheville defeated U. S. S. Mindanao by 126 points.

U. S. S. Asheville: J. A. Harvey 823, C. G. Cunningham 804, W. J. Ball 784, M. O. Gray 708. Total 309.

U. S. S. Mindanao: J. T. Sheehan 827, S. Golden 776, F. P. Hollis 725, J. C. Thomas 635. Total 2973.

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Cho Ping, 47, of Fuk Wing Street, Kowloon, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from serious head injuries. It is stated that Cho grieved over the recent death of his son, struck himself on the head with a hammer. His condition late last night was critical.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE NEW YEAR: THE GEORGIAN CALENDAR

THE CEREMONIES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE TURN OF THE YEAR ARE IN THE NATURE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE OLD YEAR RATHER THAN OF WELCOME FOR THE NEW.

Tomorrow, the last day of the year, there is a special service of thanksgiving in every church at which the Te Deum, the Church's official hymn of thanksgiving, is sung.

In the Catholic Cathedral and in the Rosary Church, on the Kowloon side, there are special devotions for the last hour of the year, the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Te Deum ending at midnight. In the Cathedral the Quarant' Ore, Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, takes place on the closing days of the year.

THE FEAST

New Year's Day is not officially mentioned in the Church's liturgy. The feast celebrated on this day is that of the Circumcision of Our Lord, which was also the occasion on which He received the name of Jesus, which means Saviour. In England it was not until 1752 that Jan. 1 was legally acknowledged as New Year's Day, though it had long been regarded as the beginning of the year.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR

The year 1940 is a Leap Year, and this fact recalls the many changes that were made in the calendar before it was finally fixed in its present form. Julius Caesar, with the help of the astronomers of Alexandria, made the first attempt to fix the calendar accurately.

As it was found that the real length of the year was 365½ days he instituted leap years to cover the fraction. It was appointed that the sixth day before the calends (or first) of March should be repeated every leap year, and for that reason the leap year was called annus bissextus "the double-sixth year."

This did not give perfect accuracy, as the actual length of the year is not 365½ days but 11 minutes and 14 seconds less, so that a mistake of a quarter of a day was made in each century. Actually the mistake was still greater for an Caesar was murdered two years after his reform of the calendar.

His system was imperfectly understood and a leap year was observed every third instead of every fourth year.

Many of the Councils of the Church had asked the Pope to use his authority to get the calendar corrected, but it was not until the sixteenth century that this was done by Pope Gregory XIII. It is his name that is recalled in the title: the "Gregorian Calendar."

INGENIOUS DEVICE

According to this reform ten superfluous days were skipped, and it was fixed that three leap years would be omitted in every four centuries—by the ingenious device of only regarding leap years the last years of centuries when the first two figures were exact multiples of four.

The present system is as nearly perfect as seems possible, for there is an error of only twenty-six seconds in the year, and thus it will be thirty-five centuries before the calendar is wrong by a day.

The Gregorian calendar was adopted at once in all the Catholic States, but it was not accepted for a considerable time by the Protestant States. When it was adopted in England in 1751–52 eleven days had to be dropped. The country subject to the Greek Church did not adopt it until the present era.

DESCENDANT OF MARTYRS

Several names of prominent Catholics occur on the list of people recently dead in England. Among them was one of the oldest of the Bishops, Dr. Francis Mostyn, Archbishop of Cardiff. He had been Bishop of forty-four years and was responsible for the building of thirty-six churches in his native Wales.

He belonged to an old family—his father Sir Pyers Mostyn was the eighth baronet—and was descended from three English martyrs:

Blessed Philip Howard, Earl of Arundel; Blessed William Howard, Viscount Stafford; and Blessed Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury. It was on his mother's side that he was a member of the Stafford family.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow will be "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 3:12.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), No. 31 Macdonell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. ANDREW'S

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

First Sunday after Christmas. Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Mattins and Address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. (This service will be broadcast.)

Other Notices—Jan. 3, 10–12:30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys).

Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m. Badminton Cathedral Hall. Jan. 4, 3:30 Cathedral Women's Fellowship Devotional Service, Lady Chapel. 5:30 p.m. Cathedral Trustees' Meeting.

Cathedral Office, 5:30 p.m. Cathe-

dral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road. Jan. 5, 5:30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Before every service a book is placed in the Porch at the West Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral are asked to write their names and addresses in this book. It is very difficult for the Clergy and Officers of the Cathedral to know members of the congregation without this co-operation.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. Morning service: 1st Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 a.m. with sermon in English.

Evening services: at 1:30 p.m. Special Eucharistic Sermon for the Chinese Congregation; at 5:30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, sermon, singing of the "Te Deum" and Benediction at 11 p.m. An hour of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament ending with sermon and Benediction at Midnight.

Jan. 1, 1940.—The Circumcision of Our Lord. Masses as on Sunday. After the 8 o'clock Mass "Veni Creator" and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jan. 2.—The Holy Name of Jesus. Jan. 4—Holy hour from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5—First Friday of the month—At 7 o'clock Mass, General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart. At 5:30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Jan. 8—Epiphany of our Lord—holiday of obligation. Masses as on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days Mass at 8 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Dec. 30, Saturday: at 5:00 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA.

Dec. 31, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, and Benediction, 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass, with Sermon in English.

6 p.m. Thanksgiving Service: Sermon, Te Deum and Benediction.

Jan. 1, The Circumcision of Our Lord (not a Holyday of Obligation). Masses as on Sundays (6:30, 8:00 and 10:00).

Jan. 4 Thursday: from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour followed by the Meeting of the Apostleship of Payer.

Jan. 5 First Friday: Devotions

of the First Friday at 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Sermon in Spanish and Benediction. 8:15 p.m. Annual

Margaret Pole, Countess of

Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA.

Jan. 6 Saturday: Epiphany of Our Lord: Holyday of Obligation.

Masses at 6:30, 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST

CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital, Bus No. 5 or 5A.)

Services on Sunday.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. W. Perdue B. Sc., Evening—Rev. J. Courtney Jacobs, Junior Church at 9:30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10:15 a.m. Hymn No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 109, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 907, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 959, Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 21, Hymn No. 21, Hymn No. 101, Lesson, Pr. Notices, Hymn No. 611, Ser. Hymn No. 934.

ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc.:

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord. Mass

with sermon in Chinese at 8:30 a.m.

Services on Sunday.

Preachers: Morning—Rev. W.

Perdue B. Sc., Evening—Rev. J.

Courtney Jacobs, Junior Church

at 9:30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10:15 a.m. Hymn

No. 930, Prayer, Hymn No. 109, 1st

Lesson, Hymn No. 907, 2nd Lesson,

Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 959,

Sermon, Hymn No. 607, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn

No. 21, Hymn No. 21, Hymn No. 101,

Lesson, Pr. Notices, Hymn No. 611, Ser. Hymn No. 934.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home 8:15 p.m. All Servicemen

and civilians will be warmly wel-

comed. At 11:30 p.m. on Sunday a

Watch-night Service will be held

at the English Methodist Church.

Preacher: Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

The Badminton Club is resuming

its meetings on Thursday at 7 p.m.

at S. & S. Home.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Rev. Rose to Preach at 10 a.m.

Prof. Ma at Mandarin Service,

Dec. 31, 1st Sunday after Christ-

mas.

7:15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9:00 a.m. Sunday Schools.

10:00 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

11:00 a.m. Mandarin Service.

Preacher: Prof. Ma of H.K. Uni-

versity.

7:15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Thursday Jan. 4.—Holy Com-

munion at 7:15 a.m.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

Continued from Page 3

bass and drums. Vocal—The Whif-

fenpoet Song (Galloway and Others); Vieni Vieni (Scotti and Others); Rudy Vallee and Maike Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Flapperette; Dancing

Tambourine—Franke Carle (Piano) with Guitar, Bass and Drums. Vocal

—You Have That Extra Something

(from "The Town Talks")—Phyllis Stanley and Arthur Riscoe (Duet)

with Orch. There Never Was a Girl

Like Mary (from "The Town Talks")—Arthur Riscoe with Orchestra. Fox-

Trots—Did I Remember (film "Suzi"); Knock, Knock, Who's There?—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Humorous Monologue—The Loch Ness Monster (Tilley)—John Tilley. Slow Fox-

Trot—Serenade To The Stars (film "Mad About Music"); Quickstep—It's Wonderful—Howard Jacobs and His

Orchestra for Dancing.

11:00 London Relay—"London Log."

7:00 London Relay—"C'est Magnifique."

Collection of Wartime Absurdities.

7:30 London Relay—"The News."

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 A Scottish Programme.

Meg Merrilees (arr. D'Acosta) with Orch. "The Soloist's Delight" (Godfrey); Marche Heroldique De Szabady (Massenet); Dan Godfrey.

7:30 London Relay—"The Band Concert."

8:00 London Relay—"The Band Concert."

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 29, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 3/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 300
On Singapore:	On demand 53 1/2
On Japan:	On demand 103 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/8 and demand 1/2 1/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	25
On Batavia:	On demand 45 3/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 48 3/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	22 11/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22.11/16 for Ready and 22.7/8 for Forward. Silver advices reported some bear covering. A small business was done, the market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York-London was quoted at 395.3/8.

Market
Somewhat uncertain at the opening but steadied up later.

Sterling
Opened with sellers at 1/2.15/16 followed by 1/2.31/32. At the lunch hour there were sellers at 1/2.31/32 Cash and 1/2.15/16 January/February, buyers at 1/3 Cash and probably 1/2.31/32 for February delivery.

U.S. Dollars
Opening rates 24.9/16 sellers, possible buyers 24.5/8, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24.5/8 December and 24.1/2 January, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars
Business was done at 318, closing with sellers at 317 and buyers at 318.

Shanghai Market
A shade easier, Sterling, opened with sellers at 4.25/32 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 4.11/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 7.7/8 were quoted at the opening and closed at noon with sellers at 7.23/32.

Afternoon Market
The market in the afternoon was extremely quiet with nothing doing.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 December and 1/2.15/16 January/February, buyers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2.31/32 probably February.

U.S. Dollars
Sellers at 24.8/8 December and 24.1/2 January, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 January.

Shanghai Dollars
4.11/16 sellers of Sterling for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Dec. 29 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

London 0/4-1/4
New York 6-7/8
Japan 29-1/4
India 23-1/2
Paris 3.11
Hongkong 28-1/4

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/4-11/16 0/4-11/16
Dec. 0/4-11/16 0/4-11/16
Jan. 0/4-19/32 0/4-37/34

U.S. Dollars
Spot \$7.23/32 \$7.11/16
Dec. 7.23/32 7.11/16
Jan. 7.1/2 7.15/32
Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-5/8.
U.S. Dollars, \$7-9/16.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 20 per cent.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Date	Nomina	FRI DAY 29. DEC.	Buyers	Sellers	Date	Nomina
\$1345	235	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$1350
...	2314	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	235
...	788	Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	...	238
...	2392	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	239
...	2118	Mercantile Bls. "O"	...	...	...	209
...	778	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	118
...	8425	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50 cts.	78
...	811	Insurances	...	...	...	920
...	8185	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	425
...	8074	Union Insurances	...	...	...	920
...	8074	Underwriters	80 cts.	...	...	100
...	8074	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	185
...	8074	Shipping	...	...	...	185
...	8074	Douglas	...	...	...	714
...	8074	Steamboats (Prod.)	...	...	...	11
...	8074	Indo-China (Dok.)	...	...	...	100
...	8074	Shells	...	...	...	125
...	8074	Waterboats	...	...	80/0	80/0
...	8074	Docks, Wharves,	...	...	...	140
...	8074	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	140
...	8074	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	101
...	8074	Providents (new)	...	...	...	41
...	8074	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	19.90
...	8074	Do. (new)	...	...	...	9.90
...	8074	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	9.90
...	8074	New Enginings S.	...	...	...	9.90
...	8074	Mining	...	...	...	9.90
...	8074	Kailan	...	...	...	17/6
...	8074	Banba	...	...	...	10
...	8074	Venezuela Gold Fids	...	...	...	83
...	8074	4 cts.	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Buildings	...	...	...	83
...	8074	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	95
...	8074	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	32
...	8074	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	32
...	8074	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	100%
...	8074	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	40
...	8074	Humphrys	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Shai Cotton (S.)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Zoom (S.)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Public Utilities	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Tramways	...	...	...	16.96
...	8074	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Peak Trans (new)	...	...	...	84
...	8074	Star Ferries	...	...	...	87
...	8074	Y'mati Ferries	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Do. (new)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	85
...	8074	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	85
...	8074	China Lights R.R.	...	...	...	85
...	8074	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	85
...	8074	Macao Electric	...	...	...	84
...	8074	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	84
...	8074	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	84
...	8074	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	84
...	8074	Tractions (prod.)	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Industrial	...	...	...	83
...	8074	Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Cald. Mag. (Prod.) S.	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Caution Lms.	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Commodes	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Ropes	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	81
...	8074	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Ch. Entertainments	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Sincere	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Watson	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Ch. G. 5% 1926 G.Bds.	...	...	...	80
...	8074	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	80
...	8074	H.K. Govt. 3% Loan	...	...	...	80
...	8074	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	80
...	8074	Wing On	...	...	...	80
...	8074</td					

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Dec. 28.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Dec. 28, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous closing December 28

	Opening	Closing	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-3/8	38-1/2 off 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	38-3/8	38-1/8	38-1/8 off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-1/2	36-1/4	36-1/2 unch.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Buyer	Buyer	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-5/8			off 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	11-11/16	11-9/16			off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-1/2			off 1/8

The market was dull.

NEW YORK, COTTON: Trade and foreign demand absorbed year-end liquidation. Textiles continued to be active and prices were firm. The Trade predicts that the upturn in dry-goods business will continue at least throughout the early part of 1940.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Reports of heavy arrivals for December caused an easier opening but later the market became steady on factory and Commission-House demand. The technical position has improved and liquidation is believed to have run its course.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Reports of improved crop conditions resulting from recent rains were offset by the continued large flour sales. A prominent Trade journal predicts an even better flour business in the early months of the New Year. With the existing small mill stocks and a potentially tight cash position as a result of the loan situation, high prices levels are likely to continue.

NEW YORK HIDES: There was a large Commission-House demand for futures and good export demand for domestic leather was reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 148.52; Today's close, 149.48; Change, up .96.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.97	10.83	10.90	10.95	.05 up
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.05	18.95	19.02b	19.08	.06 up
Chicago Wheat, May	1031	1011	1024	1023	1/4 up
Chicago Corn, May	594	584	583	584	1/4 up
New York, Hides, Mar.	15.40	14.98	15.00	15.39	.39 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	11.00/00	unclosed	11.05/05	.05 up
March	10.90/90	10.84/83	10.95/98	.05 up
May	10.54/54	10.47/48	10.62/63	.08 up
July	10.11/13	10.04/04	10.17/18	.06 up
July (New contract)	10.33 N	10.24/24	10.37 N	.04 up
October ()	9.66/68	9.60/61	9.68/70	.02 up
December ()	9.60/60	9.54/55	9.61 N	.01 up
Spot	11.28 N	—	11.81 N	.05 up

Volume (In contract of

100 bales each)

NOTE: January cotton, last notice day:—17-1-1940.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
December	19.72/72	deleted	deleted	deleted	
March	19.02b/04a	18.95/19.02a	19.08/08	.06 up	
May	18.70/75	18.60/60	18.73/73	.03 up	
July	18.51/59	18.41/42	18.52/53	.01 up	
September	18.23/40	—	18.43/43	.15 up	

Total sales for the day:—1,170 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	1021/1024	1021/1024	1024/1024	1024/1024	1/4 up
July	1001/1004	991/994	1001/100	1001/100	1/4 off
September	994/994	—	994/994	994/994	1/4 off

Wednesday's sales:—25,710,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
May	581/584	581/584	581/584	581/584	1/4 up
July	50/50	—	59/59	59/59	unch
September	59/59	—	59/59	59/59	1/4 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
December	85 b	—	481/484	481/484	1/4 off
May	881/884	881/884	881/884	881/884	1/4 up
July	89 a	—	891/894	891/894	1/4 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
March	15.00/00	15.00/00	15.39/40	15.39/40	.39 up
June	15.29/30	15.30b/35a	15.62/62	15.62/62	.33 up

New York, Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.94-7/8

3.95-3/8

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 28 (Reuter).

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buyers sellers £ £

Standard, Cash 247-1/2 247-3/4

Standard,

3 months 246-3/4 247

Standard,

Settlement Price 247-3/4

Strals 272-3/4

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Dec. 28 (Reuter).

Liquor on securities to brokers in New York:-

Week-ended

Dec. 22 Dec. 21 Dec. 28

\$690,000,000 \$66,000,000 \$551,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 28 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

Nominal

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Dec. 29.
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.37 ins.
Temperature, 61 F.
Humidity, 40 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature, maximum yesterday
68 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
54 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
86.70 ins.
Against an average of, 85.05 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:02 a.m.
4 p.m., December 29.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 44 per cent.
Wind Direction, N/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Minimum temperature, 69 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 30 Dec. 1939 to 5 Jan. 1940

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
Sat.	30	12.5	5 1	06.17	0 7
		23.55	7 6	17.17	3 4
Sun.	31	—	—	07.01	1 1
Mon.	1	13.47	5 3	18.14	3 5
Tues.	2	00.50	6 9	07.44	1 6
		14.33	5 4	19.24	3 7
		01.58	5 0	08.31	2 1
		16.32	5 5	21.09	3 6
Wed.	3	03.21	6 3	19.22	2 6
		16.30	5 9	23.10	3 4
Thur.	4	04.55	4 7	10.17	3 0
		17.26	6 4	—	—
Fri.	5	06.33	4 4	00.37	2 7
		18.18	6 6	11.12	3 4

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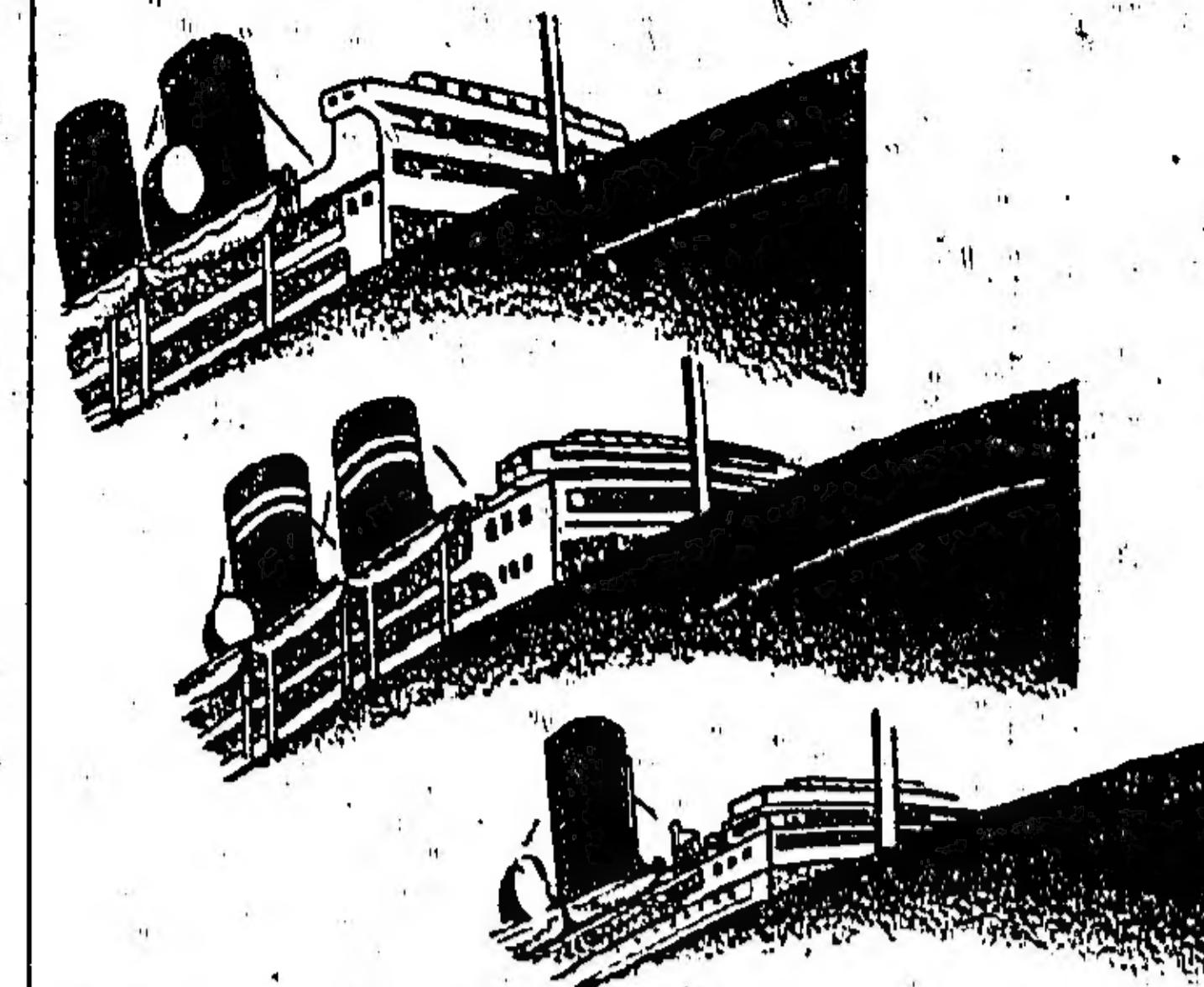
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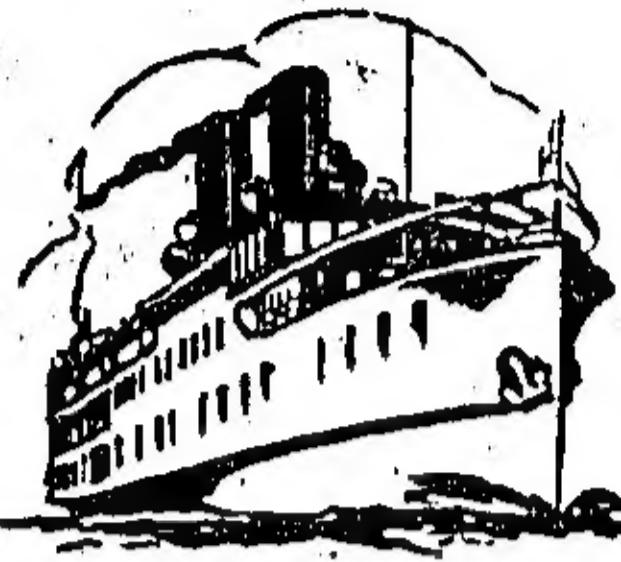
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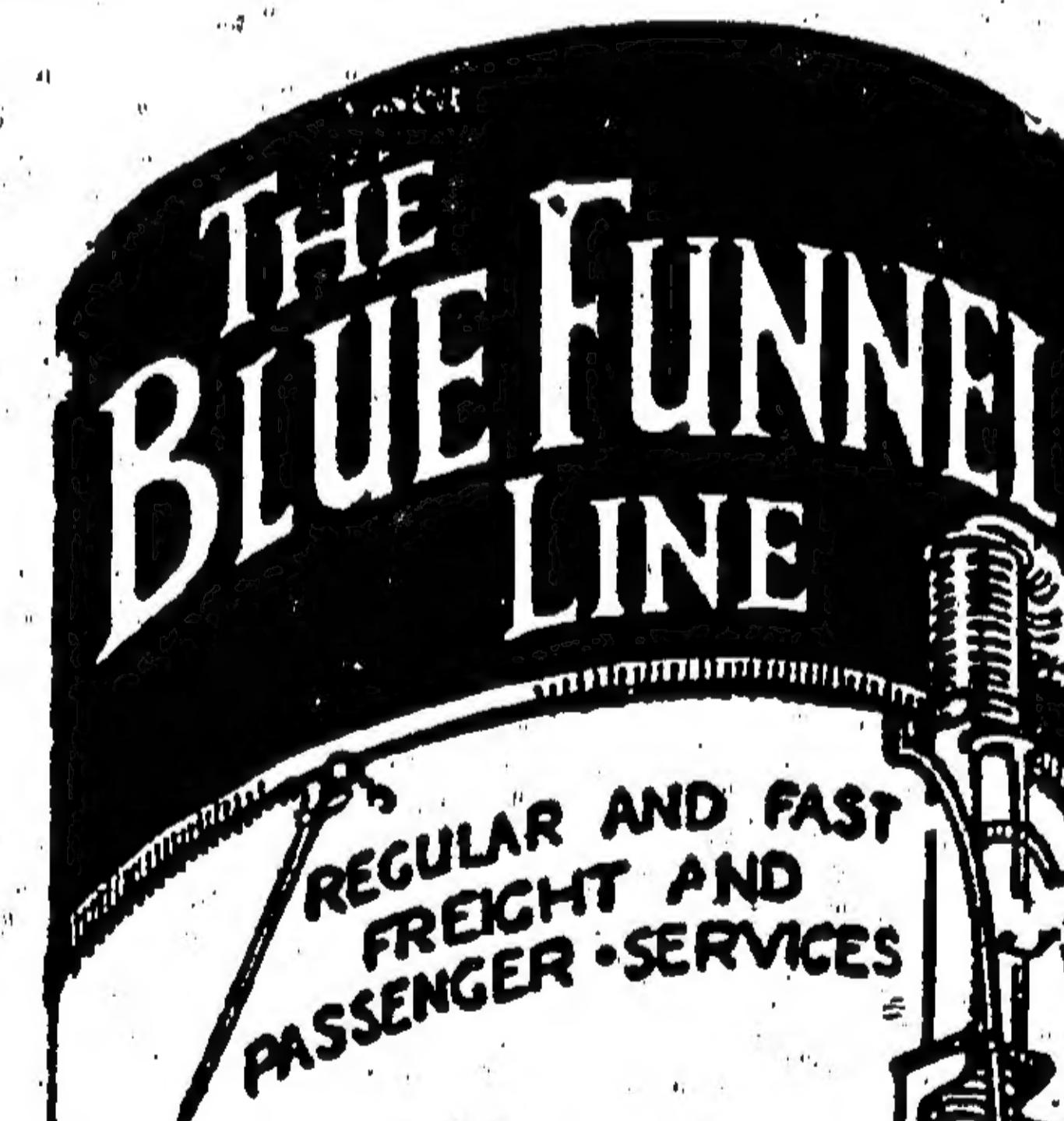
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**SINO-AMERICAN
CULTURAL INST.
LUNCHEON****Products Of C.I.C.
Exhibited**

For the first time on record products of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives were exhibited in Hongkong yesterday when Mr. Theodore Herman, Executive Secretary, Hongkong Promotion Committee of the C.I.C., addressed the Sino-American Cultural Institute at their fifth meeting at the Hongkong Hotel.

There was a good gathering present and this was commented on by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow who presided. In introducing the speaker Sir Shouson said that he considered it a privilege and pleasure to preside at this, the eighth meeting of the Institute. He had written to members to maintain regular attendance.

In wishing the gathering a happy and prosperous New Year he hoped that the hostilities in China and in Europe will be concluded by 1940 and that there will be peace on earth and goodwill towards men. Mr. Herman, addressing the gathering, said in part: It is just 15 months since Mr. M. K. Lu, director of the North West headquarters set up the first co-operative movement in a small Shanty town. Today, in that once sleepy town there are some 100 co-operatives all of which were started under Mr. Lu.

The first was for a group of soap and candle makers who timidly asked for \$500. They received \$2000, set up in business, and have long since paid back their first loan.

Now, in the Northwest alone there are over 350 such societies. From Sept. 1938 to Sept. 1939 they turned out products valued at more than \$5,000,000. This business was on an original loan fund of slightly more than \$1,000,000.

54 MILLION MONTHLY
Counting all industrial co-operatives, there are spread over China more than 1300, doing a monthly business of over \$4,000,000. The organization is spread into 5 main headquarters located in different corners of Free China. Big orders from official sources indicate that the C.I.C. is on its way to establishing a place for itself in the nation's economy.

In Hunan one of the best bandage-making shops in the country is a co-operative that makes 1000 lbs. each of absorbent cotton and gauze bandage daily.

HAND-POWERED MACHINES

It must be remembered that most of this work is done on small-scale hand powered machinery—spinning wheels, looms, forges, drills. Plants are widely scattered near the bases of raw materials.

The reason for the growth of the C.I.C. is that it is exactly meeting the conditions of China's economy. There is a large supply of labour, a large supply of raw materials, widely scattered; there are handicraft industries and a great demand for everyday goods. Transportation is expensive.

IMPROVED MODEL

A spinning wheel turned out in a co-operative machine shop in Chengtu is an improved model that costs less than NC \$6 to make. With it, a worker can produce 42 oz. of yarn per day compared with the 2 oz. formerly made by the old handspinning process using the falling spindle.

All co-operative movements throughout the world mean better living for the members. The C.I.C. also brings this through worker-managed industries.

In its economic aspect and in the terms of the lives of individual people the C.I.C. holds the key to a new nation that is finding the way to a new life.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Percy Chen.

LIST OF GUESTS

The following is a list of the guests invited:—Messrs. J. Brownley, C. Y. Chan, Chang Nam Chong, Chen Han-seng, Percy Chen, S. Y. Chen, Messrs. P. K. Chu (general secretary), I. Epstein, Edward Eu, William Eu, Miss Elsie Fairfax-Cholmeley, Messrs. S. T. Fung, Fung Ping Fan, Fung Ping Wah, Wallace Harper, Hongsing, Y. C. Kwan, S. F. Kwo, Lee Gwok Ying, Li Li Jowson, D. Y. Lin, Miss Liu Wu Kou, Messrs. K. S. Lo, David C. H. Lu, Dr. Maguire, Mr. H. S. Mok, Col. H. L. Murray, Messrs. Edward Shim, Richard Shum, W. M. Shiu, Z. I. Sun, Miss Viola Smith, Dr. F. I. Tseng, Mr. T. F. Yap, Miss Amy Young, Miss Margaret Young, Mr. Yeung Shuk Ping, Mrs. T. M. Wat, Mr. J. P. Whitham, Mr. Wing Tape, Dr. Arthur W. Woo.



Spectators at the Kwanti race meeting on Boxing Day.

**ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB
STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING**

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow and Monday:—

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
Old Course9.15 S. T. Butlin and W. Hewitt
9.20 W. Harper and J. A. McKay
9.24 B. O. Baldwin and M. D. Cooper
9.28 T. E. Pearce and H. G. Sheldon
9.32 N. K. Littlejohn and J. G. Campbell
9.36 J. C. Brown and L. Jackson
9.40 J. M. Pearson and R. C. Stewart
9.44 General Sutton and C. C. Black
9.48 J. Steiner and F. Groves
9.52 Cdr. Murray and H. H. Mundy
9.56 P. E. Annie and J. W. Clague
10.00 J. W. Mayhew and E. R. McKeek
10.04 R. R. de L. Liesching and R. G. Everest
10.08 A. J. Dennis and R. K. Collings
10.12 R. H. Gregory and P. S. Denley
10.16 G. D. Nichol and Lt. Cdr. Ingram
10.20 Major Johnstone and Lt. Cdr. Linton
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy
New Course9.20 G. M. Park and F. D. Hunter
9.24 R. Young and T. Low
9.32 G. C. Worrall and H. B. Williamson
9.36 M. Pollock and F. A. M. Elliott
9.40 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Young
9.44 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews
9.52 Mrs. Steele Perkins and Mrs. Matthews
10.00 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley
10.04 Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Collings
10.14 J. S. Dunnett and A. M. Mack
10.24 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves
10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy
10.40 Major Morgan and Capt. Forster
10.44 Lt. Cdr. Simms and Lt. Box
10.50 P. F. Cathrew and Lt. WyldMONDAY, JANUARY 1
Old Course9.15 L. R. Andrewes and T. Megarry
9.20 A. V. Greaves and W. M. Berthon
9.24 H. R. Harrison and J. Linaker
9.28 F. A. M. Elliott and A. M. Mack
9.32 A Pollard and H. A. Mills
9.36 S. H. Dodwell and A. Sommerfelt
9.40 A. Mabb and R. M. King
9.44 J. B. Harrison and L. A. R. Duncan
9.48 R. H. Gregory and L. M. S. Lloyd
10.04 A. E. Gerondal and J. C. Borrows
10.32 W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy
New Course9.24 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman
9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews
10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell
10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. OveryTUESDAY, JANUARY 2
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
Old Course

9.15 Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Lissaman

9.40 Col. and Mrs. Matthews

10.08 Mrs. Gerondal and Mrs. Roewell

10.32 Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
Old Course</